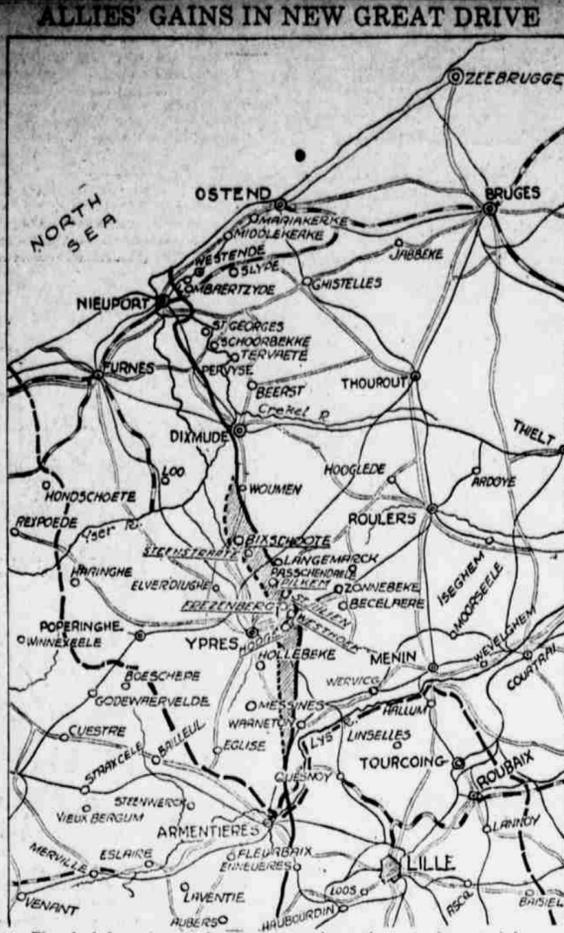


ALLIES' GAINS IN NEW GREAT DRIVE

by indefatigable and simultaneous operations on all fronts. "This lesson was taken to heart," the newspaper says. "Considering Germany's failure in 1916 at Verdun and on the Somme, and her defeat by General Brusiloff, there seemed to be an excellent prospect for a decisive success in 1917. The events following the Russian Revolution are the cause of the present disappointment. "The enemy has not hesitated to resort to any means which would enable him to take advantage of the backwardness of the mass of the Russian soldiers and their susceptibility to incitement by agitators, the result of which was the fraternizing between the trenches and serious Russian defeats. The cause of the Entente has been saved from disaster only through the heroism and self-sacrifice of Great Britain and France."



The shaded portion on the above map shows the ground wrested from the Germans in the first day of the gigantic offensive just started by British and French forces on the Belgian front between the Yser and Armentieres. The Allies have captured many villages, which are marked in the map with a line. It seems that Field Marshal Haig's strategic objective in this, which probably will prove the greatest drive of the war, is the German submarine base at Zeebrugge, whose capture would be a great blow to Germany's most deadly weapon, the U-boats. Zeebrugge is about thirty miles from the sector of the front where the main fighting is developing.

Allies Crush All Foe's Counter-Attacks

by the horrors to which they were subjected. The complete success of the Allied struggle caused a wave of exultation to sweep the country and military critics today predicted that other powerful blows might now be expected in that may be regarded as an effort to turn the northern end of the German battle front. "The Germans, anticipating a drive in Belgium, has massed reserves, but so well directed and violent was the fire of the British artillery that the German re-enforcements could not be held close to the firing line. Unable to form an effective concentration the Germans were handicapped when the infantry fighting commenced because it took some time to rush their reserve troops to the first line positions. Among the Belgian villages taken from the Germans are Pillekem, Hooge, Bixchoote and Steenstraat. All had been fortified by the Germans. This will probably go down in history as the third battle of Ypres. The scene of the main fighting is just a little over thirty miles from Zeebrugge, the German submarine base in Belgium. "The present offensive has a possible result the turning and crumpling of the entire German line on the western front. The

Slavs' Rally May Save Czernowitz Continued from Page One with bourgeois members is possible on other conditions. The Reich, the organ of the Constitutional Democrats, retorts that honest collaboration of Socialists in the Cabinet and any genuine representatives of the non-Socialist parties is impossible unless the program is changed. The old guard of the revolutionaries, including George Plekhanoff, Nicholas Tchekovskoy, Catherine Breshkovskaya and Vera Zasuitch, have issued a ringing appeal to all citizens to rally round the provisional Government and save the revolution and country from mortal danger. RUSSIAN PROGRAM OUTLINED On the third anniversary of the beginning of war between Russia and Germany, the official newspaper, the Army and Fleet of Free Russia, says no sign is visible of military solution of the situation or of a reconciliation between the opponents. Summarizing the last twelve months' events, the newspaper says Rumania's defeat was the first undoubted proof that a victory by the Allies was attainable only

CONTROL OF BELGIUM STAKE IN BIG DRIVE

WASHINGTON, August 1. The Anglo-French offensive in Flanders may take the balance of control in Belgium from Germany. General Staff officers just back from France are following developments closely. They declared today that much more than appears on the surface is at stake in the new struggle. One of these officers, who has traversed every inch of the ground covered by the present offensive, summed up the situation as follows: "The present offensive has a possible result the turning and crumpling of the entire German line on the western front. The

GERMANS RENEW PEACE LURES TO RUSSIANS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 1. German newspapers have opened a campaign for a separate peace with Russia. Strong appeals are made to the Russians to lay down their arms and desert their allies. The Lokai Anzeiger, a pro-annexationist paper; the Social organ, Vorwaerts, and others argue that the failure of the Russian offensive has absolved Russia from her treaty obligations to the Entente. "Moderate treatment" is promised if the Russians will quit fighting. The Pan-German newspaper, Tagliche Rundschau, declares that "Russia has collapsed as a military power" and predicts that this week probably will see the end of all efforts at a Russian offensive. This paper continues: "Germany is the strongest and last remaining bulwark of European freedom, for England's first objective is the turning of Europe into an Anglo-American colony, wherein England and America will measure out to each other the sun and wind and pay for Europe's economic exploitation with English freedom."

May Confiscate Rest of Appam Bond

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 1.—The United States Government is seeking confiscation through the courts of a residue of \$440,000 in cash belonging to the German Government, put up as part of the \$2,000,000 bond on the German prize ship Appam, pending Supreme Court appeal of the award of the ship to its British owners last spring. Appeal for an order directing the National Surety Company, the holding company, to turn the funds over has been filed in Norfolk.

Will Fight Colby's Confirmation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—It became known at the White House today that Senator Calder, New York, will oppose the confirmation of the appointment of Balbridge Colby, New York lawyer, to the Shipping Board. He has served notice to this effect, it was said, following a recent statement that he would consider the question. The White House expects Colby's appointment to go through, despite Calder's opposition.

Lancaster Historian Injured

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 1.—Israel Smith, prominent historian of the county, was struck and probably fatally hurt this afternoon by a motorcycle operated by William Lipman.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS CALLS FOR SPECIALISTS

Enlisted Reserve Needs Experts, From Bakers to Storekeepers

The quartermaster enlisted reserve corps, recruiting at 23 South Twenty-third street, received orders today from the eastern department to enlist five hundred additional specialists. Captain William Clayton, in charge of the recruiting, said his orders were to recruit bakers, teamsters, saddlers, assistant wagon masters, ferrisiers, painters, twenty-five clerks, who will receive the rating of sergeant; twenty-five storekeepers, including of corporal; twenty-five clerks, with the rating of corporal; 128 clerks to be enlisted as first-class privates; 100 skilled laborers as first-class privates and fifteen cooks. The Headquarters Train and Military Police expect to be under canvas at Mt. Gretna by the end of the week. Captain Henry Croft, in charge of recruiting for this branch of service, expressed his pleasure at the number of applicants for enlistment. Fewer than fifty men are needed to bring the train up to its full strength of 200 men. The recruiting station in City Hall will remain open until the full quota is enlisted. The navy recruiting station, 1310 Arch street, needs ship's cooks and musicians. Recruiting officers say there is rapid advancement for the right man.

UNITED STATES NAVY

- Charles Hahn, 21, 928 North 11th st.
Ernie Verduin, 21, 2150 N. 11th st.
Paul Wagener, 18, 6232 Germantown ave.
Joseph Moore, 19, 1133 Pine st.
Andy Schabek, 22, 127 Wolf st.
Frank Miracchi, 18, 491 Kater st.
Antonio Verduin, 23, 742 S. Darlen st.
Herbert D. Sinter, 18, 330 Church lane.
Harold H. Curtis, 18, New Castle, Pa.
John Steen, 23, 132 N. 18th st.
Eugene A. Craven, 20, 2411 W. Oakdale st.
James Marks, 28, 258 N. 18th st.
William D. McCrea, 18, Ardmore, Pa.
William F. Colgan, 20, 40 W. 56th st.
Raymond J. Mastin, 24, Bustleton, Pa.
Leslie J. Breslin, 20, 138 N. 60th st.
Charles E. Fullbrook, 25, Brun Mawr, Pa.
Joseph A. Brett, 21, 4518 Leiper st., Frankford.
Tony Ross, 20, 2038 Rock st.
Dominick P. Colococo, 25, 4109 Race st.
Fred Rehafer, 20, 130 N. 60th st.
Horace Demmy, 18, 605 Beason ave., Fox Chase.
Henry E. Scott, 20, 2244 N. 2d st.
Michael J. O'Brien, 22, 700 Frankford ave.
George M. Purkin, 27, 2122 Waterloo st.
Solomon Brandt, 20, 836 N. 39th st.
Woods Register, 27, 2122 Waterloo st.
Arthur W. Vanaman, 25, 2210 Fairmount ave.
Shimer B. Curry, 21, 1422 N. 12th st.
Robert J. Galtier, 21, Bristol, Pa.
James P. Lougher, 28, Bristol, Pa.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS TRAIN

- Bennet Tarnall, Chester, Pa.
Harry C. Rainey, Collingswood, N. J.
Fred P. G. Gardner, 21, 2222 N. Merriewood st.
Thomas B. White, 21, 2121 Ludlow st.
Frank H. Jant, 20, 4411 S. 11th st.
Olyn D. Odell, 20, 1410 Lehigh st.
William Armstrong, 21, 210 N. Taylor st.
Frank L. Rutherford, 22, 2222 Spruce st.

CANADIAN

- Arthur James Dilley, 20, 117 Linden st.
Camden, N. J.
Samuel Platt, 28, 220 N. 41st st. Camden, N. J.
Frank Mesick, 20, 4881 Germantown ave.
William Henry Norman, 27, W. Hanover, Pa.
William Hatfield, 22, 2807 W. 10th st.
Camden, N. J.
John Gilmore, 47, 1500 Saiter st.
Camden, N. J.

UNITED STATES NAVY

- Leon McKinley Hull, 21, Vineland, N. J.
Harry Hoff Clark, 21, 2258 N. 10th st.
James Francis Farrell, 20, 201 Christian st.
James L. Matawan, N. J.

Ex-Texas State Official Indicted

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 1.—John D. McKay, Secretary of State during Governor Ferguson's first term, was arrested today on proceedings charging misapplication of \$28,286 of State funds. McKay is the member of Ferguson's cabinet indicted, and gave bond. The House of Representatives met today to consider impeachment proceedings against Governor Ferguson, company of Texas Rangers guarded the Governor.

NIAGARA FALLS \$12.00 Round Trip August 10, 24, September 7, 21 SPECIAL STEEL TRAIN LEAVES Philadelphia, Broad St. Station, 8:55 A. M. West Philadelphia, 10:15 A. M. 4:55 A. M. Parlor Cars, Restaurant Car, Day Coaches. Ticket good for FIFTEEN DAYS. Stop over at Buffalo and Harrisburg returning. Illustrated Booklet of Ticket Agents. PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

AUGUST FURNITURE SALE 10-Piece Jacobean Oak Dining Room Suite Complete \$115 54-in. Buffet, China Closet, Extension Table, Serving Table, Arm Chair, 5 Chairs Upholstered in Genuine Brown Spanish Leather. Queen Anne Period Bed Room Suite 4 Pieces Complete \$100.00

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